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A CLEAN MAN.

Outside cleanliness is less than half the battle. A man may scrub himself a dozen times a day, and still be unclean. Good health means cleanliness not only outside, but inside. It means a clean stomach, clean bowels, clean liver, and new, clean, healthy tissues and fibers in every organ of the body. The man who is clean in this way will look it and act it. He will work with energy and think clean, clear, healthy thoughts.

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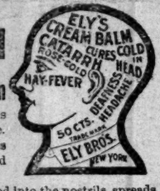

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STRIKES IN RUSSIA AND PRUSSIA.

A curious method for terminating the Russo-Japanese war was initiated at a meeting in Barcelona, Spain, yesterday. Delegates representing 106 labor and other societies telegraphed to the international anti-militarist committee of Holland demanding that a general strike be proclaimed in all countries with the object of ending hostilities in the far East.

A dispatch from St. Petersburg says that twelve thousand men at the Putiloff Iron Works struck yesterday. The strike is the result of the refusal of the manager to reinstate four workmen who were dismissed for belonging to a union and to discharge a foreman on demands formulated by the union, which represents 20 industries. The works are idle in all departments. The workmen have further resolved that unless their demands are conceded the men in three other works will join in a sympathetic strike. There is a possibility of a great extension of the movement.

While, as previously stated, the strike is the outgrowth of the question as to recognition of the union, the socialists are trying to seize the opportunity for the organization of sympathetic strikes in other industries in St. Petersburg, with the object of creating an anti-government demonstration.

The union originally was organized by M. Soubaloff, under the direction of the late Minister of the Interior von Plehve, in order to combat the socialistic democrats; but the latter are now in control of the union and are using the government's instrument for their own purposes. A priest is the ostensible leader of the union, which is composed of six circles and has a membership of 5,000.

The Putiloff Iron Works are executing large government orders for small arms, rapid-fire cannon and locomotives, which fact probably will induce the authorities to make every effort for an adjustment of the difficulties between the workmen and their employers.

The socialist democrats have called a meeting for January 19, at which it is expected resolutions will be passed in favor of an advanced socialistic programme.

A dispatch from Berlin says that the Emperor while dining with Commerce Minister Moller Friday, talked over with him the swift spread of the strike, which already embraced nearly 100,000 men, and the certainty that German industry would be tremendously affected should 300,000 men quit work, as threatened. The Emperor said it was the duty of the government to bring its judgment and authority to bear on the mineowners and on the miners.

Herr Moller on Saturday and during Sunday communicated with the mineowners and obtained their consent to yield on some points of the men's demands, although they remained firm on others. The Minister intimated to a few of the most influential owners that it was the Emperor's wish to see the strike settled, and certain mineowners on Sunday afternoon opened up negotiations with the strike leaders.

Delegates representing a large part of the disaffected miners decided at a meeting in Berlin yesterday afternoon on a general strike, regardless of partial concessions offered by the mineowners. The miners' leaders, among whom the report was circulated that the Emperor and the government were anxious to settle the strike, were not affected thereby. They aver that the strike can only be settle by justice. The socialists control the miners' action.

Curious Freak of Young Woman.

Robert McFetridge, a young man whose home is in Norfolk, Va., was arrested in Philadelphia on Saturday by Detectives Lindner and Alexander on a warrant charging him with stealing jewelry from Anna Critchfield, of Norfolk. He was committed to prison to await requisition papers. About an hour after his arrest Miss Chitchfield appeared at the Detective Bureau with Lawyer Rosenfeld and admitted that she had no charge to make against the young man. She wanted him released at once, and even offered to pawn her jewels to obtain bail for him. After the Chief of Police of Norfolk was communicated with McFetridge was released and he and Miss Critchfield returned to Norfolk on Saturday night. The young woman said that she and McFetridge had been quite friendly for a long time. Last Wednesday he and she quarreled, and he started for Philadelphia, vowing that he would never return. In order to get him back to Norfolk Miss Critchfield made a false charge of larceny against him, and the police of Philadelphia were asked to arrest him. She admitted to Captain of Detectives Donaghy that McFetridge did not steal any thing from her.

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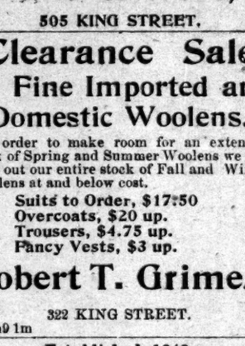

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TUESDAY EVENING. JAN. 17, 1905.

THAT SOCIALISTIC democracy is sinking its roots deeper and deeper into Russian and Prussian soil must be apparent to all who read of present conditions in those countries. Strike troubles, insubordination and rioting are of daily occurence in Russia, and the agitators are becoming bolder daily. Thousands are on strike in Prussia, and Emperor William is thoroughly alarmed at the situation, as he fears serious commercial stagnation. Affairs in Russia are growing worse all the time, and the culmination of the internal troubles of that nation are naturally contemplated with alarm by those in authority. The officials seem powerless to check the growth of socialistic democracy, and the leaders of this organization are now using the strikers as their tools. Similar conditions prevail in Germany where the socialists are now posing as champions of labor during the turmoils incident to the strikes. The yellow peril has recently given Europeans considerable anxiety. There is, however, a far greater peril seemingly at their doors, and the cloud grows blacker daily. The French revolutionists of a century and more ago demonstrated to the world what could be done under certain circumstances. That history will repeat itself on a much larger scale sooner or later is the belief of many who are watching current events.

IT IS now predicted that Governor La Follette of Wisconsin, will be elected to succeed Senator Quarles, whose term expires March 4. Despite the desperate fight made against La Follette by the "stalwarts," or Spooner-Quarles-Babcock faction of the republican party, which caused the governor to run well behind Roosevelt in the last election, both branches of the Wisconsin legislature have been organized in accord with La Follette's platform to subordinate the power of the railroads to the power of the people. This clears the way to the breaking up of the railroad lobby at Madison, and to the bringing to book of the tax-dodging transportation companies, who, it is claimed, by syndicating their corruptive resources, have long defied the State government and oppressed the State. Seemingly, then, if it is La Follette's ambition to go to the Senate, there is no good reason why it should not be gratified. Of Gov. La Follette the Philadelphia North American says: "Certainly, men of his sort are badly needed in the U. S. Senate. That would be conclusive in itself—except for the fact that men of his sort are needed everywhere."

IT BECAME known at Washington last week that the President had intrusted to Representatives Esch, of Wisconsin, and Townsend, of Michigan, neither of whom is a recognized leader, the preparation of a bill to carry out the Administration's idea of government supervision of railroad rates. According to agreement the two bills intended to make effective the President's policy regarding discrimination in railroad rates were introduced in the House yesterday by the two members of the House committee on interstate commerce named above. They have the hearty approval of the President, and were prepared by the two members after full conference with the President and with the assistance of Attorney General Moody. The bills are looked upon in the House as the result of such inspiration as their authors have been able to get from the President and the Attorney General. This is thought to indicate that the men who have heretofore been the leaders in interstate legislation are not sufficiently in sympathy with the proposed legislation to suit the President.

IN ITS annual report the Philippine Commission states that relations between Americans and Filipinos are steadily growing more cordial. Now lookout for the next reports from the Philippines, for it is ten to one that they will tell of fighting between the natives and the American soldiers.

THE BEEF TRUST, according to a Washington dispatch, is sending letters to Congressmen asserting that it is not a monopoly or unlawful combination. To many it would appear that the beef trust doth protest too much.

From Washington.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

Washington, D. C., Jan. 17.

Gathered in the ball room of the New Willard shortly after noon today were prosperious and intelligent looking men from near and far—the representative business men of the country, and their presence was due to the opening session of the thirty-fifth annual meeting of the National Board of Trade. The sessions, during which there will be discussions and recommendations on all of the questions of moment to the nation's business men, will be continued through Thursday. Today's session was called to order by President J. J. Sullivan, of Cleveland, Ohio. The meeting does not promise to be one long, hard grind of work. A banquet, with Speaker Cannon, Vice-President elect Fairbanks, Senators Foraker and Dick as the most distinguished guests, will be given tomorrow night in the New Willard.

Representative Bourke Cockran, of New York, discussed corrupt political practices generally in an address before the House committee on elections of President and Vice President today. He appeared in support of his bill providing for publicity of campaign contributions and for the investigation, by a special commission of the expenses incurred in presidential campaigns since 1800. After denouncing campaign contributions by corporations, as larceny of corporation funds, he exhorted the committee to consider his bill as "the first step in an attack on corruption."

By a strict party vote the House committee on merchant marine and fisheries today directed that the ship subsidy measure, drafted by the congressional merchant marine commission, be favorably reported to the House. Efforts of the democrats to amend the measure were defeated by party votes. Mr. Grosvenor will make the majority report on the bill, and Mr. Luking the minority report.

The nomination of John R. Carter to be postmaster at Birmingham, Ala., was sent to the Senate today. Also the following nominations: To be Commissioner of Immigration, Robert Watchorn, of New York, at the Port of New York; to be Surveyor General of Louisiana, James Lewis, of Louisiana.

The State Department was today officially notified that the Chinese government makes sweeping denial of the charges recently filed with the powers by Russia to the effect that China has been violating her neutrality obligations in the present war in the far east. This was in answer to an inquiry to the Chinese government transmitted through the United States Minister at Peking. China's answer will be communicated to the powers by Secretary Hay, and it is expected that as a result Russia will feel called upon to present the evidence upon to present the evidence upon which she bases the charges.

Judge McCartney resumed his testimony at the opening of the Smoot hearing this morning with the statement that there was a disposition among the Mormons to turn the judiciary of the State over to the gentiles with the exception of some district judgeships. The church officials, he said, tried to keep entirely out of politics but were continually nagged by the politicians. He was then followed by R. W. Young, a graduate of West Point and for seven years in the regular army. He said he was a democrat, a Mormon, a grandson of Brigham Young and president of one of the four "stakes" into which Salt Lake is divided by the church. He is not a polygamist and believed the sentiment of Mormons was decidedly hostile to polygamy. Since 1890 there have been no teachings of polygamy and the policy of the church was to discourage the practice.

Postmaster General Wynne has accepted the offer made by President Roosevelt to appoint him Consul General at London to succeed H. Clay Evans after March 4.

A committee of City Superintendent of Mails commence meeting at the Postoffice Department today for the purpose of recommendidg rules to the Postmaster General for uniform methods of handling mails in city postoffices, disciplining carriers and other city postal employees, granting carriers annual leave and similar matters.

Seung Mahn Yee, a young Korean editor, who has come to this city to enter George Washington University, makes the assertion that it is Japan's intention to dominate Korea in the same manner in which Russia held an iron hand over the hermit kingdom. Under the Russian regime, Mr. Yee was thrown into prison as he opposed the views of the conservative government, and was held for six years before release, suffering all manner of hardships. "For seven months," he said, "I wore the 'cangue', a wooden collar weighing about twenty pounds, and part of the time I was made to sit in the stocks. My companions were taken out into the yard, beaten, tortured, hanged or beheaded. Finally on August 9 last, Dr. Allen, the American Minister, was instrumental in bringing my case to trial and I was released. Mr. Yee declares that before the murder of the late Queen, the Korean Emperor was a progressive man, but he has secretly aided the Russians, because he has always feared assassination at the hands of the Japanese.

Fight in North Carolina.

Particulars reached Elizabeth City yesterday of a fight which occurred at Davis', store in Providence township, Saturday night, in which six men were seriously stabbed. The origin of the trouble, which was between the McPherson and Jennings families, was caused, it is alleged, by the rival attentions of a young member of the McPherson clan and one of the Jennings boys to a young woman of the neighborhood. Some time ago, it is reported, John Pritchard, who is a member of the McPherson group, gave the young lady a watch. She in turn either loaned or gave it to young Grover Jennings. Pritchard Jennings with the watch, and it was decided that the two families should meet one night last week and settle the matter. The meeting was postponed until Saturday night, when all gathered at Davis's.

Just how the melee started none seems to be able to tell, as it all happened in an instant, but when the fight was over it was found that three of the McPherson boys were badly cut, two of them seriously; the throat of one was cut, and the other's ear was entirely severed. Daniel Jennings, father of the Jennings boys, aged about sixty years, was badly cut in the shoulder, and two of the Jennings boys were cut, one in the arm and the other in the face. During the fight, which lasted for some time, Mrs. Davis, in front of whose house it occurred, acted as surgeon, and would bind up the wounds of each as they fell. Dr. McMullen was sent for by the Jennings men and Dr. Sawyer by the McPhersons. The number of men engaged in the fight is variously estimated at from eight to ten, but the three McPhersons, John Pritchard and two men from Camden, whose names were not obtainable, on the one side, and Daniel Jennings, his four sons, Hiram, Eason, Claude and Relf, seem to have made up the combatants on the other. Those who witnessed the fight say it was ferocious. Knives, brass knuckles and hickory sticks were used with telling effect. It is reported that the two parties in the feud will reorganize and have it out again. No arrests have as yet been made.

COURT OF APPEALS.

Proceedings in the Court of Appeals yesterday were:

Savage vs. Bowen, etc. Argued and submitted.

Powell vs. Pierce. Argued and submitted.

The next cases to be called are: Blair vs. Security Bank of Richmond; Prison Association of Virginia vs. Russell's administrator and others, and Chesapeake and Ohio vs. Whitlow, being Nos. 31, 32 and 33 on argument docket.

News of the Day.

Bishop John Bryant Small, one of the best-known colored bishops in this country, died at his home, in York, Pa., Sunday.

Mrs. Brodie L. Duke left New York suddenly yesterday and her whereabouts are now unknown. Warrants for her arrest are now on the way from Texas.

More than half of the $7,000,000 appropriated for the payment of the friar lands in the Philippines has been paid out to the Catholic orders, and the title to the land has passed to the Philippine government.

A committee of the Missouri State Senate reported that Thomas K. Niedringhaus did not, as required by law, file a complete statement of receipts of the republican State committee, of which he is chairman.

A suit involving the rights of the Catholic University in Washington in property conveyed by Thomas E. Waggaman to secure the university in its claim for $876,168, was filed in the District Supreme Court, yesterday.

It is learned that Robert B. Armstrong, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury in charge of customs, has indicated to the President his purpose to resign to accept an important business position in New York. It is understood that Mr. Armstrong's resignation will take effect March 4.

A resolution was introduced in each branch of the Kansas legislature yesterday asking Senator J. R. Burton to resign. The resolution recites that the decision of the United States Supreme Court yesterday in the Burton case necessarily deprives Mr. Burton of his usefulness as a representative of Kansas in the United States Senate.

Washington's smoke law and smoke nuisance were given an airing before the Senate committee on the District of Columbia yesterday. The Commissioners were present, representing the District government, while the business interests of the city favoring a modification of the existing law were looked after by Gen. George H. Harries and Mr. John B. Larner, the latter appearing for a group of business men. The business men say it is impossile to have fires and carry out the law.

Chauncey M. Depew was nominated last night by the joint New York republican legislative caucus without a dissenting voice to succeed himself in the United States Senate. Thomas H. Carter, republican, was yesterday elected United States Senator from Montana for the term beginning March 4 to succeed Paris Gibson, democrat. At a caucus yesterday of the republicans of the Nevada General Assembly George S. Nixon was the unanimous choice for United States Senator to succeed William M. Stewart, republican.

Dr. Edward Brisbane Dawson, the Baltimore dentist who was indicted on November 28 on the charge of committing felonious assaults upon four inmates of the Kelso Home for girls, of Forest Park, Baltimore, was arrested yesterday in Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, on a circular sent to police headquarters of Baltimore, by Marshal Farnan. The dentist was driving a delivery wagon when arrested, and his clothing and general appearance showed evidence of hard luck. The young man was traveling under the name of Edward Thomsson.

Japanese Stores Burned.

Japanese reinforcements from Port Arthur are arriving at Liaoyang just in time to aid in checking the Cossacks' raids. General Kuropatkin reports that his cavalry set fire to Japanese stores at Yinkow and did considerable damage to the railroad and telegraph lines. The Japanese make light of the Cossacks' raids and say all damage has been repaired. Russians report increasing Japanese activity along the entire front.

It is now certain that as soon as the weather permits Field Marshal Oyama will begin an extensive movement in which he will have the assistance of a large portion of General Nogi's army.

Either General Stoessel was unable to control his officers at Port Arthur or he did not realize the powers of endurance of the garrison. Correspondents now report that he had an effective force of 31,000 men and could certainly have held out longer. After the surrender the Russians got drunk and behaved disgracefully, soldiers even smashing the guns they had defended. They are bitter in their criticisms of Stoessel.

Secretary Hay having received Russia's note expressing the belief that China's neutrality had been repeatedly violated, the attention of the Chinese government has again been called to the necessity for a faithful maintenance of her neutrality.

An agitation in favor of peace is being started by a number of eminent citizens of St. Petersburg, who have drawn up an address to the Czar representing the uselessness of the war and urging that as the government has proved incompetent to carry on the war to a successful issue it should not be allowed to continue to prove its incapacity at the cost of blood and tears of the nation. The address is largely signed by people of all classes of the capital and principal towns of Russia. A liberal paper, the Nasha Zhizn, says it is high time the myriads that have been sent to Manchuria should return to peaceful pursuits and life in Russia resume its normal course. It has been hinted in certain quarters that the fall of Port Arthur might possibly render Russia more receptive to a proposal of mediation, with a view to the termination of hostilities. Answers to all inquiries on this subject by the Russian foreign office however, are in the negative. Russia's position is declared to be the same today as in February last; that Japan wantonly took the aggressive and forced Russia into a campaign that Russia can never agree to terminate until Russia is victorious. There is nothing, it is declared, for Japan and Russia to do but to fight on until one of them can stand the hammering no longer.

Doctors Warned.

The grand jury of the Corporation Court of Charlottesville after a six-hour session yesterday, during which time many witnesses were examined, recommended that two physicians of the city, Drs. B. H. Sparks and H. B. Montz, who, it is alleged, have been granting prescriptions indiscriminately for cocaine, be notified that such practice should be discontinued. The strict letter of the law regarding the sale of cocaine by druggist on prescription was urged.

The Market.

Georgetown, Jan. 17.—Wheat 95a$1.14.

Virginia News.

A report of the State Board of Health, just issued, shows that there is smallpox in 10 counties in the State.

It is again said that Mr. J. T. Ellyson, of Richmond, will become a candidate for Lieutenant-Governor.

Mr. H. W. Herring, of Nokesville, has sold to President Roosevelt, for his own use, a handsome pair of carriage horses.

John W. Cockerill died on Sunday afternoon at his home, near Silcott Springs, Loudoun county, of pneumonia, aged 65 years.

Edward Pembroke Dorsey, 36 years of age, one of the best-known young farmers and merchants in Clarke county, died at his home, near Wickliffe, yesterday, after a lingering illiness.

Lieutenant-Governor Willard returned to Richmond yesterday from Ottawa, Canada, where he had been the guest of Sir Wilfred Laurier, Prime Minister of Canada, for the opening of Parliament and the attendant functions.

The trial of Charles R. Fishburne, indicted for the murder of Dr. Frederick Lefew, set for hearing in Roanoke yesterday was postponed until next Monday on account of the illness of two young lady witnesses for the defense.

Fire Sunday destroyed the two-story dwelling occupied by C. H. Boxwell, manager of the large estate Rosemont, just outside of Berryville, Clarke county. The estate is owned by Charles E. Clapp, of Pittsburg, a wealthy steel manufacturer.

A petition circulated in Norfolk yesterday asking Governor Montague to commute the sentence of death of J. S. McCue, of Charlottesville, to life imprisonment, received 115 signatures. Commonwealth Attorney Tillon refused to sign.

J. Preston Allen, aged 27 years, of Lexington, who has been teaching school at Pungoteague, attempted suicide Sunday, by cutting his throat and wrist with a razor. Mr. Allen for several weeks has been suffering from nervous troubles.

The fight for the position of collector of internal revenue of the Richmond district has reached an acute stage, and the three contestants for the office, Messrs. Rogers, Treat and Lowry, realize fully that the appointment will be settled within a short time.

Ernest J. Bland, a young commission merchant, and Barton Thompson, formerly of the United States Marine Corps, were drowned at Richmond last night while skating on Reservoir lake. H. J. Rainey, who was taken from the water apparently dead, was revived after vigorous work. There were hundreds of skaters out last night, among them many ladies, and merriment was at its height when the ice near the center gave way beneath the weight of a number of skaters.

Mr. Oswald Garrison Villard, of New York, has accepted the presidency of the Manassas Industrial School for colored youth, and will be formally elected as such on May 30 next. Mr. Villard succeeds Col. Carroll D. Wright, formally commissioner of labor, who severed his connection with the institution because of his removal from this section of the country to take the presidency of Clark University. Mr. Villard is a son of the late Henry Villard of New York, and a grandson of William Lloyd Garrison.

MRS. ASTOR'S BALL.

For the second time recently the famous Astor mansions, at Fifth avenue and Sixty-fifth street, New York, were thrown open and society flocked thither to one of the most delightful entertainments of the winter.

Mrs. Astor's dance was given there last week, and last night her daughter-in-law, Mrs. John Jacob Astor, was the hostess. The entertainment was a "small" dance and was carried out with all the splendor that somewhat misleading term has come to imply. It was in most respects a counterpart of that given by Mrs. Astor, only fewer invitations were issued.

The houses of Colonel Astor and his mother were thrown into one. There was no attempt at floral decorations save a profusion of cut flowers placed about in vases. There were more of the younger married set present and also the favored debutants of the winter. Mrs. Astor received her guests alone in her drawing room, wearing a handsome gown of mauve chiffon and velvet embroidered with silver. Her jewels were diamonds and pearls.

After an hour of general dancing supper was served by Sherry at small tables, on each of which was a cluster of roses. The tables were placed in the dining rooms of both houses and in the halls.

After supper a cotillon was danced, Mr. Elisha Dyer, jr., and Mr. Albert Stopford, of London, leading. This was Mr. "Bertie" Stopford's debut in New York as a cotillon leader. He is noted in London, Paris, Cannes and Nice as a leader, and he arranged recently the grand ball given by the Countess of Warwick, at Warwick Castle.

The figures introduced by Mr. Stopford were decidely novel and picturesque. In one four huge trees hung with red, white, pink and yellow roses, each tree of a different shade, were brought into the ballroom. Hundreds of electric lights were twined in with foliage and as the figure was being danced the other ballroom lights were turned down, thus making a wonderful effect. In the course of the dance the clusters of roses were distributed as favors. Among those invited were the Duke and Duchess of Manchester and Count and Countess de Rougemont.

Court Clerks May be Fined.

Clerks of courts in this State are liable to a fine of $50 for failure to send to the auditor of the State on or before March 1 a copy of all the marriage licenses issued by them. The law is plain, and it is said that many of the clerks have failed to make the reports, causing considerable confusion and much delay. In some instances the clerks are prompt, but there are many delinquents, and the delinquents are being stirred up by letters from the officers here. The law requires that the clerks shall make the reports up to and including Dec. 31 of each year and forward it to the auditor.—[Richmond-Times-Dispatch.

No Pity Shown.

"For years fate was after me continuously," writes F. A. Gulledge, Verbena, Ala. "I had a terrible case of Piles causing 24 tumors. When all failed Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me. Equally good for Burns and all aches and pains. Only 25c at E. S. Leadbeater & Sons' drug store.

Today's Telegraphic News

McCue.

[Special Dispatch to the Alexandria Gazette.]

Richmond, Jan. 17.—J. L. Lee and J. Tinsley Coleman, of Lynchburg, counsel for J. Samuel McCue, condemned to die at Charlottesville Friday for the murder of his wife, are here today to endeavor to induce the Governor to reprieve McCue. One conference has been held and there will be another later on.

Denounced His Accusers.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 17.—With dramatic fever Senator John H. Mitchell, of Oregon, on the floor of the Senate this afternoon, denounced his accusers and publicly branded them as "malicious and atrocious liars." In a heart to heart talk with his fellow members he proclaimed his innocence of the charge upon which he, together with Representative Binger Herman, of Oregon, was recently indicted at Portland, and expresses confidence in his ultimate vindication. "I assert," he declared "in the most positive and unqualified manner, that each and every one of these charges, in so far as they relate to or involve me are absolutely, unqualifiedly, and atrociously false, and I here and now indignantly and defiantly denounce their authors, each and every one of them, and brand them publicly as malicious and atrocious liars." Senator Mitchell then explained in detail this connection with S. A. D. Puter in having certain land claims passed favorably by Representative Herman, then commissioner of the General Land Office, as merely a duty a Senator owed a constituent. He declares that he had no suspicion of there being anything wrong with the homestead entries in question; that Commissioner Hermann changed his ruling in favor of Puter's client, Mrs. Emma L. Watson, upon an affidavit filed by her, and that his personal dealings in the case were identical with that in hundreds of others where constituents had written him concerning their claims before the departments. "And," he continued, "I have done this invariably without making any charge or accepting any compensation of any kind or character, and so long as I remain one of Oregon's Senators I shall continue to do these things for my constituents so help me God, even at the risk of one hundred indictments." In unmistakable language the Senator then charged that the alleged confession of Puter was secured through promises of leniency or clemency made by the government's representative. After emphatically specifically denying that Puter had paid him $2,000 for his services, he said: "I denounce the said S. A. D. Putner, this self confessed and duly convicted land thief and perjurer, who, with his associates, facing the penitentiary, as having under promise of leniency or clemency, made by Francis J. Heney, prosecuting officer, representing the government, made this infamous and atrociously false charge against me for the purpose and with the expectation of saving himself and his convicted partners in crime from deserved punishment."

Death of Grand Duchess Caroline.

Weimer, Germany, Jan. 17.—The Grand Duchess Caroline, wife of the reigning Grand Duke William, of Saxe-Weimar, died at 3:30 this morning of inflammation of the lungs. The deceased Grand Duchess was born on July 13, 1884. She became the wife of Grand Duke William in 1903. The Grand Duchess's final illness was the result of an attack of pneumonia brought on by motoring while the temperature was below zero. The deceased had been married but twenty-one months. Her married life was an agitated one. After three months of life at the Saxe-Weimar court, she ran away to escape the elderly convention of her loving female courtiers, who tried to stifle her youthful freedom. The Grand Duke pursued her and they were reconciled, after the spiteful courtiers were ejected. This, however, did not bring permanent happiness, for the Grand Duchess's subsequent happiness was marred by her fear of insanity, which was prevalent in the Reuss family, from which she descended.

Fight with Safe-looters.

Camden, N. J., Jan. 17.—A portion of the organized gang of safe-looters visited Glassboro at 5 o'clock this morning, and failed in two attempts to blow open two safes in the postoffice, secured two dollars worth of stamps, and murderously assaulted John Hand, an employee of the Whitney Glass Works. The robbers were detected at their work by Hand, who, standing in the doorway of the Glass Works, heard two separate explosions at the postoffice. He immediately ran over and had hardly gotten within the shadow of the office, when he was struck down by the butt end of a revolver. Other men from the Glass Works followed Hand, and the robbers becoming frightened ran down the railroad tracks. William Martin, a policeman, fired several shots at the robbers, but they escaped.

Charges Against Missionaries.

Berlin, Jan. 17.—The newspaper Die Post today publishes a vindicative indictment against English and American missions in Macedonia, accusing them of instigating revolutionary outrages. The paper charges Messrs. Brailford and Agen, of the British Bible Society, with having distributed $1,000,000 to revolutionists, especially regarding dynamiters. The English consul at Salonika, the paper says, has facilitated the smuggling of explosives into Macedonia, while Mr. Bond, the head of the North American mission in Macedonia, is charged with supporting revolutionary deeds. Die Post further accuses the English and American governments with fostering agitation in the Balkans.

Miners Entombed.

Decatur, Ill. Jan. 17.—Four miners are known to be dead and a score or more are entombed as the result of a fire yesterday in a coal mine shaft near here. Rescuing parties have gone into the mine, but have been unable to do anything on account of the dense smoke. The fire broke out in the mule stable. A mile away is an escapement shaft, and to this most of the miners hastened. More than a score were cut off by the flames and held prisoners. All night hysterical women and men stood about the entrance to the shaft, awaiting the statement of the fire to begin a search for the bodies of the dead.

DIED.

On Sunday, January 15, at 8:25 p. m., MARY TUCKER SMITH, widow of the late John L. Smith, aged 91 years. Funeral from her late home, 214 north Fairfax street, tomorrow (Wednesday) evening at 3 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

The Platt-Elias Case.

New York, January 17.—The story of the wiles of a siren-like negress, over a senile old man, so that she was able to obtain from him almost a million dollars, was told in Justice Bischoff's court taday, when the suit of John R. Platt, a millionaire octogenarian, to recover $685,000 from Hannah Elias, a negress, which Platt alleges the woman obtained from him on threats of exposure, was begun. Hannah Elias was represented in court by former Governor Black and Abe Gruber, while Platt's interests were represented by Lyman E. Warren. John R. Platt was in court and sat beside his counsel, with bowed head and listened intently to the proceedings. Hannah Elias was not in court when the case opened. Former Governor Black moved to dismiss the complaint on the ground that it failed to sufficiently state the cause of action. Governor Black also asked for a jury trial. Both motions were denied. Platt was finally called to the stand. The old man feebly took the stand and told the story of his relations with the Elias woman. Hannah Elias subsequently came into court. Platt said that he always paid Mrs. Elias in cash. The old man was handed a ledger and asked to point out the dates and sums of money he had paid over $20,000 to the Elias woman. All through the book were records of many large sums amounting into the thousands paid over to Hannah Elias. Mr. Platt went carefully through his books at the direction of counsel and pointed out the various deliveries of money made to Mrs. Elias. The sums aggregated several hundred thousand dollars.

The French Cabinet.

Paris, Jan. 17.—The French Cabinet, Premier Combes, today resigned. The trouble which has resulted in this step of the Combes ministry dates back nearly a year. Dissatisfaction with the government has been shown on numerous occasions since that time. The first trouble was with regard to the government's act in expelling the clerical schools from France. This opposition blew over, and for a time it looked as though the government was secure. Then came numerous small matters, all of them proving the straws which showed that adverse feelings to the government had been and were daily becoming more pronounced. In the latter part of 1904, came the interpellations in the chamber during the course of which Deputy Syveton slapped the face of Minister Andre, the Secretary of War, in the presence of the assembled deputies. Andre resigned, but the dignity of the Cabinet had been assailed, and lessened by the incident. Finally, last week, the chamber was the scene of greater disturbances than had occurred since the Dreyfus trial. The policy of the government was assailed, and in no uncertain tones. Premier Combes, at that time asserted that unless the chamber gave his ministry a hearty vote of confidence, he would withdraw.

Fire at Rockaway Beach.

Rockaway Beach, L. I., Jan. 17.—Three hotels, five cottages and a row of bath houses in the West Avenue section were destroyed by fire early today which threatened to wipe out the entire cottage colony. The hotels and cottages were empty, consequently there was no loss of life. The damage is estimated at $150,000. The flames started in the Waldorf Hotel and spread to the Germania and to the Colonial, all three of which were gutted. Two cottages near by caught fire, and they, too, were burned. The fire spread so rapidly and burned so fiercely, that the local volunteer fire department was unable to cope with the blaze and assistance was sent from Far Rockaway and from Jamacia. The weather was bitter cold and the firemen suffered considerably.

While the flames were at the fiercest an effort was made to make in an entrance into the Far Rockaway bank. A large hole was cut into the plate glass window of the building, but before the would-be bank robbers could carry out their purpose, they were frightened off.

Funeral of the Late Madame Loubet.

Monte-Limar, France, Jan. 17.—The funeral of the late Madame Loubet, the aged mother of President Loubet, who died on Friday, took place at Marsanne this morning. President Loubet arrived at seven o'clock this morning from Paris, and went immediately to his mother's farm. The funeral procession started from the late home of Madame Loubet, with the President leading the mourners. With him were his official secretaries and his son-in-law. The entire population of the village followed the cortege to the place of interment bareheaded.

Wanted Church Frescoes.

Madrid, Jan. 18.—Two Americans named Astraye and Morrison have been visiting a number of Spanish churches where precious Goya frescoes are to be found, and have been offering the rectors high sums for the purchase of these works of art. They were prepared to move them to America. Newspaper opposition was aroused to their project, and this moved the Minister of Public Instruction to declare the churches containing Goya works national monuments. Their frescoes were, therefore, inalienable and could not be removed.

His Bride on Another's Lap.

Lancaster, Pa., Jan. 17.—Howard Buch pleaded guilty in Court here yesterday to committing an assault and battery on Edward De Armand, an insurance agent, but he claimed extenuating circumstances. Buch's story was that he was recently married, and dropping in at a neighbor's he saw his bride sitting on the lap of the insurance agent. He admitted that he trashed De Armand, who ran away; but he followed him and gave him a second beating. Buch escaped imprisonment, his punishment being $25 fine and costs.

Found a Cure for Indigestion.

I use Chamberlain' Stomach and Liver Tablets for indigestion and find that they suit my case better than any dyspepsia remedy I have ever tried and I have used many different remedies. I am nearly fifty-one years of age and have suffered a great deal from indigestion. I can eat almost anything I want now.—GEO. W. EMORY, Rock Mills, Ala. For sale by Gibson & Timberman and W. F. Creighton & Co.

Speedy Relief.

A salve that heals without a scar is DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. No remedy effects such speedy relief. It draws out inflammation, soothes, cools and heals all cuts, burns and bruises. A sure cure for Piles and skin diseases. Dewitt's is the only genuine Witch Hazel Salve. Beware of counterfeits, they are dangerous. Sold by all druggists.

Fifty-Eighth Congress.

Washington, Jan. 17.

SENATE.

When the Senate met today a memorial was read from the General Assembly of California, directing its Senators to oppose the proposed taxing of grape brandy used in fortifying several wines.

Mr. Morgan, presented a memorial from Thomas S. Barber, representing the Congo Reform Association, setting forth alleged gross abuses in the Congo Free State and asking for an investigation.

The papers were referred to the committee on foreign relations.

During the consideration of the conference report on the Philippine franchise bill, Mr. J. H. Mitchell of Oregon, entered the chamber, and took his seat in the rear of the chamber near the doorway. It was his first appearance since an indictment for alleged conspiracy in land frauds causes in his State had been found against him. In a moment he was surrounded by Senators, who assured him of their faith in his ability to demonstrate his innocence.

The reception and exercises in connection with the placing in Statuary Hall of the statue of Frances E. Willard, presented by the State of Illinois, was made the special order for 3 o'clock Friday, February 17.

It was at the conclusion of the routine business when nearly every member had paid his personal respects to the Oregon Senator that Mr. Mitchell arose.

His call "Mr. President," brought a profound stillness throughout the chamber.

"The Senator from Oregon," announced the President pro tem in recognition.

Mr. Mitchell: "I rise to a question of personal privilege".

President pro tem: The chair recognizes the Senator for that purpose."

With a voice deep with emotion, and breaking frequently, the Senator then, from a manuscript, read a denunciation of his accusers, and his protestations of innocence. He was given the closest attention by his fellow Senators, few being absent. Many members of the House of Representatives came over to hear the Senator's statement.

HOUSE.

Upon convening today the House agreed to vote on the Swayne articles of impeachment at 3:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Previous to this agreement Mr. Palmer moved that a vote be had at 4 o'clock today.

Mr. Gillett objected. He then offered a counter proposition that the vote be had tomorrow.

Mr. Macon objected and withdrew his objection after stating that he "never made objection unless some member like the member from California, attempted to run things to suit himself."

Today's session was devoted to arguments on the impeachment articles.

Union Stores.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan 17.—The United Mine Workers in convention here will, before adjournment, adopt measures to establish co-operative stores in all districts. This is one of the most radical steps ever taken by any union. It means that over three million people in this country will receive their food, clothing, etc., from the union and may mean ruin to hundreds of stores that exist on union trade.

The Japs Driven Back.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 17.—General Kuropatkin reports that on Jan. 14, a strong Japanese force, under cover of thick weather, turned both flanks of one of the Russian positions on the Shahke river. After a brisk fight the Russian artillery succeeded in forcing the Japanese to retire. The Russian casualties were about five officers and fifty men killed and wounded.

New York Stock Market.

New York, Jan. 17.—The stock market opened little more than steady under a natural disposition of traders to sell on the theory that the rise in Union Pacific had temporarily culminated with the enormous transactions of yesterday, and the reading of a price that had long been predicted, confidently, in conservative banking circles. Prices, however, receded only fractionally where any loss whatsoever was suffered and before the first hour was over the market, in the absence of any weakness under the realizing sales, developed fresh activity and strength.

Held up and Shot.

Miss Helen Turner, of Lexington, was held up and shot by a highwayman while she was driving on horseback along the plank road between Buchanan and and Indian Rock, in Botetourt county, Saturday. Miss Turner was a visitor at the home of Mr. E. Dillon, at Indian Rock, and was accosted Saturday evening a short distance from Indian Rock by a tall white man, about 30 years old, wearing a slouch hat, with black mustache and carrying a black satchel and black bundle. The man demanded the young lady's money and she quietly told him she had none. The robber then attempted to pull her from her horse, but she drew a revolver and fired. The man fired at the same time, the ball entered her body above her heart and came out under her arm, making a serious but not fatal wound. Her horse took fright and ran toward home, relieving her from further molestation by the highwayman. She thinks her shot missed the robber. Mr. Dillon has offered $100 reward for the capture of the man, and there is such excitement in the neighborhood that if he is captured short work will be made of him without appeal to the law. At last accounts Miss Turner was in a fair way to recovery. A telegram from Buchanan says posses hunted all day Sunday and today for traces of the highwayman, without result. The young lady is now at Grey Ledge, the home of Miss Pechin, which she reached after being shot. Miss Pechin has also offered $100 reward for the robber.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O

Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Fewer Gallons; Wear Longer.

Fewer gallons; takes less of Devoe Lead and Zinc than mixed paints. Wears longer twice as long as lead and oil.

Alexandria Gazette.

TUESDAY EVENING, JAN. 17, 1905.

Local Matters.

Sun rises tomorrow at 7:16 and sets 5:05. High water at 4:48 a. m. and 5:12 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this section fair tonight; minimum temperature about 27°. Wednesday fair; variable winds.

T. P. A.

At a meeting of the Travelers' Protective Association, Post F, held last night, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Whereas the delayed uncomfortable and otherwise inadequate service on the Washington, Alexandria and Mt. Vernon Electric Railway demands the cognizance of our city and the serious attention of the traveling public particularly those of our association who value prompt comfortable and adequate service;

Be it therefore resolved, that the president appoint a committee of thirty to co-operate with similar committees in "properly presenting the existing conditions to the Corporation Commission, and in any other effort to better the transportation facilities.

The president, J. Y. Williams, appointed the following committee: A. D. Brockett, Edward S. Lendbeater, R. L. Monroe, Harry Bander, C. H. Kirk, George H. Harlow, E. Goldsmith, R. F. Downham, Harry Hammond, W. W. Ballenger, C. B. Marshall, Robert S. Jones, J. P. Steiner, George Hulfish, R. M. Graham, Jonah Bernheimer, E. P. Taylor, Thomas Elliott, T. C. Howard, U. S. Lambert, Frank Carlin, Wm. F. Brookes, jr., W. G. Rogers, Alfred Thomson, Keith James, R. Lee Field, T. W. Robinson, William Reardon, jr., Thomas Ballenger, and Raymond Hulfish.

The Electric Railway.

Plans are now said to be in progress for the material betterment of the transportation facilities of the Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon Railway Company. Four additional motor cars have been ordered, to be delivered within sixty days. Mr. Clarence P. King, president of the electric railway company, has purchased from Judge J. K. M. Norton a portion of the Peyton grove property, lying west of West street and on a line with Cameron street, north of King, which leads to the belief that it is the purpose of the electric railway company to extend its Cameron street track west, so that when the double tracks are completed from Four-mile run to Spring Park it will have a double-track road from Arlington Junction to Columbus street, in this city. The single track now maintained by the road between this city and Four-mile Run pierces the embankment on which the new steam railway tracks are being constructed at Spring Park, and while the opening left for the electric railway is sufficiently wide for double tracks, it is noticed that another opening has been left in the embankment a short distance farther north and about on a line with Cameron street.

Police Court.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.]

The following cases were disposed of this morning:

Benjamin Hamilton, colored, arrested by officers Knight and Arrington charged with disorderly conduct, was dismissed.

Louisa Taylor, colored, charged with assaulting Ella Thornton, was fined $5.

John Jordon, colored, arrested by Chief Webster, charged with highway robbery in Fairfax county, had his case continued.

Frank Phillips, arrested by Officers Roberts and Ferguson, charged with stealing certain articles from the Alexandria House and disposing of them to a second-hand dealer, was dismissed. Wm. Phillips, arrested by the same officers as being a party to the theft, had his case continued.

Installation of Officers.

At a meeting of Alva Aerie, No. 871, Fraternal Order of Eagles, of this city, held Sunday afternoon, the following officers were installed by District Deputy Grand President Harry Fleischmann, assisted by Grand Trustee Myer Fisher, of Washington Aerie, No. 125; P. W. P., Eugene Rogers; W. P., Jacob Brill; W. N. P., Samuel Bendheim; W. C., Carter Smith; W. S., William W. West; W. T., John J. Hanratty; W., conductor, Charles Kaus; I. G., Harry Head; O. G., Thomas D. Downey; A. P., Dr. S. B. Moore; trustees, W. H. P. Kelly, B. B. Smith, and Louis Brill, sr. After the installation a social session was held. A number of visiting members from Washington, New York and New Jersey were present.

Athletics.

The interscholastic games at Convention Hall, Washington, on January 28, will be notable for the athletic debut of a number of out-of-town teams. Of special interest will be the appearance of the boys from the Episcopal High School, near Alexandria. They will have a relay team against the Country School for Boys, of Baltimore, and Milton Academy, of the same city, and also entries in the hurdles sprints, shot-put, high jump, and half-mile run.

Charges Against an Officer.

Charges have been preferred against Officer Andrew Nicholson for sleeping in the electric railway office, corner of Prince and Royal streets, while on duty and of disorderly conduct. The incident is said to have occurred last Saturday night. The charges were made to Lieutenant Smith. He reported the matter to Chief Webster, who in turn laid the charges before Mayor Paff.

Charged with Highway Robbery

John Jordan, colored, was arrested in the Police Court room this morning by Chief Webster on a charge preferred by a colored woman of Fairfax county, who alleged that Jordan answered the description of a man who held up her husband on a public road a night or two ago. The accused was held for the Fairfax authorities.

Meetings.

The annual meetings of the stockholders of the Perfect Jar Cap Company and of the Dulin and Martin Company were held in this city today, as was also a special meeting of the Abner-Drury Company. At all of these meetings business of interest to the companies was transacted.

The report in circulation yesterday to the effect that a colored man living near Mount Vernon, in Fairfax county, had murdered his wife, proves to have been a canard.

Personal.

Mr. Sydney Burnham, of Lynchburg, is visiting relatives in this city and Braddock Heights.

The german given by the Bachelors' Cotillon Club of Baltimore took place at Lehmann's Hall last evening, and was attended by a large and brilliant representation both by Baltimore and out-of-town society. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beverley Minis.

It is reported that Rev. J. A. Wray, pastor of the Baptist Church, will soon tender his resignation. Mr. Wray is not in the city so his intentions could not be definitely ascertained.

Mr. Arthur Lambert, now of St. Louis, is visiting his father, Mr. W. H. Lambert, in this city.

Miss Anne E. Stribling, of Mount Jackson, is visiting friends in this city.

Watchman Attacked.

Mordecai Hurst, watchman at the Southern Railway depot, and another employee of the company were attacked by several strange men in the yard of the Washington-Southern Railway last night, and compelled to flee before their assailants, who discharged pistols at the employees.

Entertainment

The Council of Jewish Women of this city will give a vocal and instrumental entertainment at Odd Fellows' Hall tomorrow night. An interesting programme has been prepared for the occasion, and an enjoyable time is anticipated by all who purpose to attend.

Bank Officers.

At the recent meeting of the Citizens' National Bank the following officers were re-elected: Edward L. Daingerfield, president; W. H. Lambert, vice president; W. F. Lambert, cashier, and Carroll Pierce, assistant cashier.

The Gazette.

The Alexandria Gazette has entered its 106th volume. It is one of the landmarks of that city, having been established there when Alexandria was but a struggling village, and has done much to further the interests of that city. We hope it may add many more volumes to its life, and may increase in its prosperity. We like the Gazette. Its tone is onward; it is progressive and fearless. We wish it abundant success in the years to come.—[Prince William Times.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The weather has been fair and mild today.

The banks of the city will close on Thursday—General Lee's birthday.

The Eagle Club, a social organization of this city, will give a dance tonight.

Mr. A. D. Torreyson has been appointed assessor for Alexandria county.

The Alexandria German Club will give their next dance at McBurney's Hall on Friday night, the 20th.

Susan Cole et al. have sold to Samuel R. Taylor a lot on the south side of Alfred street between Duke and Wolfe.

A marriage license was issued in Washington yesterday to William L. Moore and Elizabeth T. Terrell, both of Orange Court House.

Mr. J. D. Knight has been awarded the contract by Mr. Downey for remodeling the building at the corner of Columbus and Franklin streets.

The trial of Alphonso Antonio, indicted for the shooting of James Winkfield, colored, will come up in the Corporation Court, Judge Barley, tomorrow.

The revival services now in progress in the M. E. Church South are attracting large numbers and the fruits of the revival are becoming more encouraging.

The pool room at Jackson City, conducted by John Nelson, has, it is said, been closed according to the agreement between the proprietor and the county authorities.

The order discontinuing the transfer service between this city and Shepherd's which was issued last week, was countermanded, and the crew directed to continue the service until further notice.

The annual meeting of the Reliance Fire Company will be held tonight, when the election of officers for the ensuing year will take place. After the meeting the members will enjoy an oyster roast.

A telephone message was received at the station house this morning announcing that a man in a state of nature was prowling around the northwestern section of the city. Officers hastened to the vicinity, but they failed to find the man.

The residents of St. Elmo and Del Ray, Jefferson district of Alexandria county, will tender Crandall Mackey, commonwealth's attorney, a banquet Thursday in honor of his victory in ridding the district of the St. Asaph pool room.

Daniel L. Gorham, 23 years old, and Annie M. Taylor, 19 years old, both of Fairfax county, were married in the Marshal's office in Washington yesterday by Rev. James B. McLaughlin. Deputy United States Marshal Turner served as best man.

Mr. M. B. Harlow, president of the Business Men's League, has added the name of Mr. Walter Roberts to the committee of citizens appointed to take up the question of improving the electric and steam transportation facilities between this city and Washington.

Mann's old fertilizer factory, on the river shore, about half way between this city and Washington, which was shut down about three years ago, is rapidly going to pieces by the united efforts of the elements and those who are taking the building away piece by piece for firewood.

Do Not Suppress a Cough.

When you have a cough do not try to suppress it, but remove the cause. The cough is only a sympton of some disease, and the disease is what you should cure, then the cough will stop of itself. The most common cause of coughing is a cold. Anodynes will promptly suppress the cough, and preparations containing chloroform, opium, etc., are used for that purpose, but they do not cure the cold. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy on the other hand does not suppress the cough, but relieves it by removing from the throat and lungs the mucus which obstructed the breathing and allaying the irritation and tickling in the throat. It also opens the secretions and effectually and permanently cures the cold as well as the cough. For sale by Gibson & Timberman and W. F. Creighton & Co.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Hon. Eugene Hale was today re-elected to the U. S. Senate from Maine for the fifth time. He was first chosen in 1881.

Former Senator W. E. Mason, of Illinois, who is ill of pneumonia at the Shoreham Hotel is reported to be much improved this morning.

Mrs. Lillian B. Shields, the wealthy woman who has been missing from the hotel Kensington, in New York, since January 11th, was found today in a boarding house. She has been ill there since the day she left the Kensington.

Edward Casper Stokes, the new Governor of New Jersey, was at noon today, inducted into that office in the presence of one of the largest crowds ever assembled in Trenton to witness such ceremonies. By Mr. Stokes' own wish the exercises of today were shorn of the military glory which has characterized so many of the preceding inaugurations, and by this the State was saved the expense of some $25,000. In his inaugural address Gov. Stokes discussed matters of general interest to the Commonwealth, and gave his views concerning much of the legislation proposed for the winter's session.

A dispatch from Baltimore says there is no basis for the report that D. F. Maroney, formerly general superintendent of the Baltimore and Ohio at Pittsburg, is to return to service with the road. President Murray, when asked regarding the story, reiterated a rule he had made since he has been the head of the road. He said: "Vacancies on the Baltimore and Ohio will be filled by men in its service."

FOREIGN NEWS.

General Stoessel and his fellow officers who are en route for Russia, on parole, will leave Nagasaki tonight for Port Said, on board the steamer Australian.

During the first week of the Russian New Year twenty-three fresh cases of cholera and seventeen deaths from that disease have been reported in southeast Russia. Fifteen deaths from Siberian plague during the same period have been reported from the Ural district.

The Prague express was derailed forty miles from Vienna, near Laudenburg, today. Three passengers were severely injured and thirteen others were slightly hurt.

Mail Clerk Fatally Hurt.

Joseph M. Burr, of Ronceverte, W. Va., a mail clerk in the employment of the government, was fatally injured at Quantico yesterday. Burr, who had only been in the mail service about three months, attempted yesterday when the train on which he was at work passed Quantico to put out the crane which lifts the mail bag from the hooks on which it hangs, and failed to remember that a coal chute was a hundred yards in front of the pole on which the bag hung. C. E. Howard, of Fredericksburg, a mail clerk on the same train, saw Burr's mistake and rushed to drag the crane in, but was too late. The crane crashed into the coal chute and dragged Burr out of the car and under the wheels of the train. Burr was terribly cut about the head and badly bruised, but was still living when picked up. He was placed aboard the train and sent to Richmond, to be placed in a hospital. Little hope is entertained for his recovery.

White Cap Notice.

Mr. W. W. Mundell, a choirmaster and teacher of vocal music in Manassas, was a few days ago threatened by whitecappers. The news only became known Sunday and it was brought to light by a denunciation of the party or parties who made the threats against Mr. Mundell by a prominent minister of that place from his pulpit Sunday morning. A letter was written to Mr. Mundell advising him to leave town within four hours after its receipt, and stating that if he did not do so he would be whitecapped. The letter was signed "Whitecaps." Mr. Mundell has been a resident of Manassas for about eight months, and so far as the public knows he has done nothing to merit the insult that he has received. Mr. Mundell is still in Manassas and seems inclined to treat the matter as a joke. He does not know who his enemies are or why any one should wish to do him harm.

Marshal Stuart in Office.

United States Marshal J. E. B. Stuart qualified yesterday before the United States District Court in Richmond and took charge of his office, giving bond to the sum of $20,000. He will soon move it to Norfolk and will not have to change his home. It is likely that he will not appoint all the old deputies.

Dutch Steamer Captured.

Tokio, Jan. 17.—A Japanese torpedo boat has captured the Dutch steamer Wilhelmina, which was carrying coal from Cardiff, Wales, to Vladivostok.

A Year Book and Guide.

The New York Tribune Almanac for 1905 is now on sale. It is not an Almanac in the dictionary sense of the word, but is really a ready reference and guide book, containing everything that such a compilation ought to have. And the material has been garnered and sifted and tested with the utmost care so as to secure absolute accuracy, or at least get as near to it as honest, painstaking endeavor will bring one. Herein will be found a perfect mine of information on topics of interest, not only to every American, but likewise to all who care to know about us, our laws, population, officials and so forth. There isn't anything missing in the way of records which the average man will want to know about. It doesn't matter what the subject—pension legislation, sporting statistics, facts about universities, colleges, patriotic societies, population, public officials, to say nothing of a condensed guide of New York city, a map of the underground railroad system, showing the location of stations, and a table telling railroad distances, fares, etc.

150,000 Increase.

The publishers of the Women's Home Companion, the brightest and best of all home magazines, announce that the demands for the January number will far exceed half a million copies, which is an increase of 150,000 copies in the short space of a few months only. The December number was completely sold out by the fifth day of December.

The January issue will be a great holiday number, with royally beautiful illustrations. It will contain the best of short stories, fiction and fascinating serials, the newest fashions, wonderful special articles, children's pages, Mrs. Sangster's talks, photographic contests, cash prizes in plenty, puzzles, wit and humor, etc., etc., the brightest, most entertaining and helpful home and family magazine in the world for American homes. Ten cents a copy at all newsdealers, or direct from the publishers at Springfield, Ohio. Subscription price $1 a year.

Coughs and Colds.

All coughs, colds and pulmonary complaints that are curable are quickly cured by One Minute Cough Cure. Clears the phlegm draws out inflammation and heals and soothes the affected parts, strenghtens the lungs, wards off pneumonia. Harmless and pleasant to take. Sold by all druggists.

Working Night and Day.

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. These Pills change weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fag into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c per box. Sold by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons.

DRY GOODS.

Lansburgh & Bro

Washington's Favorite Store.

Business hours, 8:30 a. m. to 5:30. Saturdays, 9 p. m.

DRESS GOODS SPECIALS

To-day we begin the most extraordinary clearance sale of dress goods ever known in Washington. Inventory is near at hand and we must count dollars, not merchandise.

36-inch Danish Cloth, in cream, brown, blue, tan, mode, green, red, &c. This cloth we'll sell at wholesale cost today and the balance of this week. Buy as much as your needs call for at, per yard..... 19c

40-inch Shepherd checks, in black and white only; small and medium blocks. These will be very popular for shirt-waist suits or separate waists and instead of 40c, sale price is, yard..... 25c

Crepe Waistings, in green, tan, red, navy, delft, old rose, &c. These require no lining. They are certainly very, very rare bargains, for you can buy these handsome 75c waistings at only, per yard..... 49c

Disc Serge is noted for its fine wearing qualities. Colors are blue and brown only; 55 inches wide. Worth every penny of $1.25. Sale price is, per yard..... 75c

Lansburgh & Bro.,

420 to 426 Seventh Street,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

CHINA, GLASS AND HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS.

ELLIOTT'S.

428-430 King Street.

Big Reductions This Week.

⅓ off on all Framed Pictures.

½ off on all 1905 Calendars.

¼ off on all Vase Lamps

¼ off on all Cut Glass.

WANTED.

SIX LADIES WANTED to call on their friends and show samples of silverware. SALARY PAID. Apply 531 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va. jan16 3t

WANTED.—A GENERAL UTILITY MAN. Apply at HOTEL FLEISCHMANN. jan14 3t

DISTRICT AGENT WANTED for an old line annual Dividend Life Insurance Company. Liberal contract to right man. Address GENERAL AGENT, care Gazette. jan13 1w*

WANTED.—A WOMAN to do general house work. Apply at No. 232 north St. Asaph street. jan13 tf

LOST.

LOST.—STOCK CERTIFICATE NO. 199, for 130 shares of the Emerson Steam Pump Company, standing in the name of Thomas H. McKee. All persons are warned from purchasing or negotiating same. Reward if returned to W. R. EMERSON, apartment 62, The Cumberland, Washington, or foot of Prince street, Alexandria, Va. jan14 3t

NOTICE.—THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION having fixed on February 2, 1905, at the Corporation Court of this city, to hear complaints against the train service of the Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon Railway Company, all persons who travel on the said road are requested to send in written statements of inefficient service, giving dates, with time of arrival and departure of trains, to either Mr. Leo P. Harlow, attorney for the Commuters' Association, or Mr. Gardner L. Boothe, corporation attorney, on or before January 25, 1905.

F. J. PAFF, Mayor.

T. H. NETHERLAND, Pres. Com. Ass'n.
S. P. FISHER, Chm. Spec. Council Com.
E. S. LEADBEATER, Sec'y Spec. Council Committee. jan17 e05t

CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK.

Thursday, January 19th, General R. E. Lee's birthday, being a legal holiday in this State, this bank will be closed.

jan17 2t W. F. LAMBERT, Cashier.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK,

Alexandria, Va., January 17, 1905.

Thursday, January 19th, General R. E. Lee's birthday, being a legal holiday, this bank will be closed.

jan17 2t C. R. HOOFF, President.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 19TH, General Lee's birthday, being a legal holiday, the banking house of Burke & Herbert will be closed. All paper maturing that day is payable the day following.

jan17 2t BURKE & HERBERT.

KODAKS.

Kodoks from $5 to $15.
Brownie Cameras from $1 to $5.
Developing Machines from $2 to $7.50.
Fountain Pens from $1 to $2.50.
Prayer Books from 10c to $2.50.
Children's Box Paper 5c and 15c.
Fancy Box Paper 5c to 50c.
Calendar Paper Weights 25c.
Toy Books, Souvenir Pin Trays, Fancy Playing Cards, etc.

R. L. CARNE & CO.,
703 KING STREET.

California Hams, 8c lb.

Large Prunes, 5c lb. Sun-dried Apples, 5c lb. Babbits, 2 for 25c. Corned Hams, 12c lb. Corned Shoulders, 10c lb. 5 lb bucket Lard, 50c. W. P. WOOLLS & SONS, Two Stores—400 south Royal street, 1101 Queen street.

FOR RENT.—My FARM near Lorton station. Good references required.

J. K. M. NORTON,
128 S. Fairfax St., Alexandria, Va.
jan11 tf

FINE OLD MISSOURI HAMS 15c pound at J. C. MILBURN'S.

DRY GOODS

BIG SALE OF

Mattings.

BIG SALE OF FLOOR

Oilcloths.

OUR BASEMENT, CONTAINING OVER 300 ROLLS OF MATTING AND FLOOR OILCLOTHS, SLIGHTLY DAMAGED BY WATER.

Owing to the recent heavy rain and snow storms, the sewers became overflooded and the rush of water found its way into our basement, causing slight damages.

It's An ILL WIND THAT BLOWS THAT DOES NOBODY GOOD.

Our Loss Shall Be Your Gain.

To effect a rapid clearance of the wet Mattings and Oilcloths we classify the entire stock into eight lots and offer them at the following sacrifice:

All the 40c high-grade Mattings to go at 21c yard.
All the 35c fine Mattings to go at 19c yard.
All the 30c heavy Mattings to go at 15c yard.
All the 25c Mattings to go at 14c yard.
All the 18c Mattings to go at 12½c yard.
All the 15c Mattings to go at 10c yard.
All the 12½c Mattings to go at 8c yard.
25c Floor Oilcloths to go at 17c yard.
35c Floor Oilcloths to go at 22c yard.
75c Heavy Linoleum to go at 49c yard.

We include in this sale the following lots of REMNANTS:

Lot remnants Fancy Silks, sold for 39c and 50c, at 15c yard.
Lot Fancy Silks, sold for 75c and $1, at 25c yard.
Lot All-wool Flannel Dress Goods, so'd for 25c and 39c, at 15c yard.
Lot All-wool Dress Goods, sold for 50c and 75c, at 25c yard.
10 pieces All-wool Albatross, evening shades and black; 50c value, at 39c.
Lot Black Figured Dress Goods, 50c value, for 29c yard.
Lot White Madras for Waists, 19c value, for 12½c yard.
Lot Ladies' Sweaters, $2 50 value, at $1.49.
Lot Children's Sweaters, 50c value, at 39c each.
Lot Ladies' Ribbed Vests and Pants, 25c value, at 19c.
Lot Dressing Sacques, 98c value, at 49c.
Lot Men's Stiff Bosom Percale Shirts, 50c value, at 25c.
Lot Table Oilcloths, 18c value, at 12½c.
Lot 25c Silk Belts at 15c.
Lot 50c Flannelette Waists at 39c.
Lot $1.50 All-wool Flannel Waists at 98c.
Lot 75c Flannelette Wrappers at 59c.
Lot 69c Calico Wrappers at 49c.
Lot 59c Bleached Sheets at 39c.
Lot 15c Hemstitched Pillow Cases at 11½c.
Lot 25c Fascinators at 19c.
Lot 25c Golf Caps at 19c.
Very liberal discounts on Ladies' and Children's Coats and Furs.

D. Bendheim & Sons,

316 King Street

GROCERIES.

Ramsay Sells the Best.

Fancy
Nos. 1&2 Mackerel
and
Potomac Family
Roe Herring
Fine Large Bloaters.
G. Wm. Ramsay.

Roquefort,
Pineapple & Edam
Cheese.
G. Wm. Ramsay,

Kernelled Corn.
A Fine Canned Corn Without Hulls.
15c a can.
Alpha Brand.
The Finest
Maine Corn,
12c a can.
G. Wm. Ramsay.

Pin Money
Pickles
In Glass.
A Full Assortment,
and
MRS. R. J. Johnson's
Richmond Pickles
By Measure.
G. Wm. Ramsay.

Absolutely
Pure Sap
Maple Syrup.
Sweet Cider,
Very Fine.
Heinz's Mustard
By Measure.
G. Wm. Ramsay.

ROSENFELD'S.

Mark Down Sale

If you saw the crowds last week maybe you thought they did carry away all the bargains. They all did carry away bargains, but there're plenty left. 'Twill take a good many busy days to reduce this enormous stock to the point of preparedness for spring. But the early bird gets the best picking.

SPECIAL FOR THIS WEEK.

50c Sheets, 72x90, at 37 1-2c. 10c and 12 1-2c Pillow Cases, 8c.
Women's 25c Fancy Collars, 10c.
Men's 25c and 50c Ties, all styles, 19c.
Flannelette Night Dresses for men or women, 39c. The 50c kind.
The balance of Ladies' and Children's Furs at half. Balance of Trimmed and Ready-to-wear Hats at less than half. Ladies' Coats, Tailor-made Suits, Children's Coats and Dresses greatly reduced.

Rosenfeld's,

518-20 King St., Alexandria, Va

BEGIN THE NEW YEAR

With something more substantial than "GOOD INTENTIONS."
Try to save this year if you never did before.
Begin NOW by depositing any amount from $1 up with us.
You can check on it occasionally and still draw a good rate of interest.
The motto for YOU is
DO IT NOW.

The "Mercantile,"

Cor. Prince and Fairfax Sts.

jan9 1m

DRY GOODS.

Woodward & Lothrop

10th, 11th, F & G Sts N. W.
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Hereafter and until further notice store will close at 5:30 p. m.

MEN'S Furnishings.

MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS.

Men's White Dress Shirts, with attached cuffs, made in the popular coat style. Many shirts no better at $1.50.
Special Price, $1 Each.

COLORED STIFF-BOSOM SHIRTS.

Men's Colored Stiff-bosom Shirts, with attached cuffs, in pretty soft shades of gray madras, with white or black vertical stripes running through bosom and body; open front and back.
$1. Regular Value, $1.50.
Main floor, F st.

Women's New Tourist Coats.

We have just placed on sale a small lot of New Tourist Coats made in this season's best style, of assorted cloths.
Special Price, $15 Each,
Regularly $25 and $30.
Third floor, G st.

Women's New Walking Skirts.

We have also just received a lot of New Walking Skirts, made of a manufacturer's short pieces of cloth. They are made in a very popular style, with the new kilted bottom.
Special Price, $5 each.
Regularly $6.75 and $7.50.

Also an exceptional value in
BLUE AND BLACK CHEVIOT SKIRTS
Fine quality, made in the high-kilted style, and well made
$5 Each Regularly $6.50.
Third floor, G st.

GIRLS' MACKINTOSHES.

A new lot of Girls' Cashmere Mackintoshes, in navy blue, brown and garnet; made with military cape and full skirt; sizes 4 to 18 years.
A Very Special Value at $3 50.
Third floor, G st.

Women's Winter Shoes

We have placed on sale a large lot of Women's Shoes at a very special price. They embody only the best materials and findings. Sizes 3 to 7, B, C and D widths.
$3.50 a Pair. Regularly $5.

In conjunction with the above we offer a line of Women's Patent Calfskin Lace and Button Shoes—a strictly up-to-date shoe and one that will wear well. We have also added to this lot a number of pairs of Kidskin Shoes.
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jan11 1m

NOTICE TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE LAS OVAS CO. (INC.).—The annual meeting of the above company not having been held on the third Tuesday in October, as prescribed in the by-laws, will be held at the office of the company in Alexandria at ten a. m., on THURSDAY, January 26, 1905.

HILARY A. HERBERT, President.
jan11 td

GROCERIES.

Farm Products.

Best New York Rural Potatoes, 65c per bushel, 18c per peck. None better on the market.

Onions have advanced, but I am still selling them at 8c quarter peck, $1.10 per bushel.

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Mother's Oats.

A large supply of Mother's Oats, fresh from the mill. They are offered at 8c per package as long as they last.

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Western Eggs..... 27c per dozen
Fresh Eggs, guaranteed..... 30c " "

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Western Creamery..... 27c per pound
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Good Cooking Butter..... 22c " "

All the finer grades are also carried, such as Elk Grove, Pasteurized and fine seperator goods. No oleo handled.

Bulk Apples.

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The Consumers Store.

J. M. PETTIT, Jr.,

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AUCTION SALES.

R. F. Knox, Auctioneer.

SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE IN THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

Pursuant to a decree of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, entered on the 19th day of December, 1904, in the chancery suit therein depending, wherein Thomas M. Hewitt is the plaintiff, and Edwin Lee Roden and others are defendants, the undersigned will sell at public auction in front of the Market House on Royal street, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, at 12 o'clock noon, on

SATURDAY,

the 21st day of January, 1905,

a quarter square of ground, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, situated on the south side of Wilkes street and west side of Alfred street, binding on Alfred street one hundred and seventy-six (176) feet seven (7) inches, and on Wilkes street one hundred and twenty-three (123) feet five (5) inches.

Terms of Sale—One-third (⅓) cash and the balance in six (6) and twelve (12) months from the day of sale, with interest at the rate of six (6) per cent. per annum on the deferred payments, or all cash, at the option of the purchaser or purchasers. The title is to be retained until all the purchase money is paid, and the purchaser or purchasers are to give notes for the deferred payments.

Conveyanciug at the cost of the purchaser or purchasers.

JAMES R. CATON,
GARDNER L. BOOTHE,
Commissioners of Sale.

State of Virginia, city of Alexandria, to-wit

I, John S. Beach, Clerk of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, do hereby certify that the bond required of the Commissioners of Sale by the decree of sale in the above suit has been given.

Given under my hand this 31st day of December, 1904. JOHN S. BEACH,
Clerk of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, Virginia.
By NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, D. C.
dec31 td

LEGAL NOTICES.

VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, on the 23rd day of December, 1904.

E. C. Figgins vs. C. M. Campbell an Pauline Campbell, his wife. In chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain a decree for specific performance of a contract for the sale of certain lots on the corner of Patrick and Mongtomery streets, in the city of Alexandria, to the complainant, E. C. Figgins, the said lots belonging to C. M. Campbell, and being described in the bill of complaint; and also to attach the interest of the defendents in the said lots to await the further and final action of this court in this cause.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendants, C. M. Campbell and Pauline Campbell, are non-residents of this State: It is ordered, That said defendants appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city. A copy—
Teste: JOHN S. BEACH, Clerk.
By NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, D. C.
Howard W. Smith, p. q. dec27 w4w

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Having qualified as administrator upon the estate of Mrs. S. V. WHITCOMB, deceased, this is to notify all persons indebted to said estate to pay their indebtedness to me, and all persons holding claims against said estate to present the same to me properly certified for payment. W. H. WHITCOMB,
jan4 2w Administrator.

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Manassas Division mails close at 7 20 a. m. and 4 00 p. m. Open at 12 00 m.

Alexandria and Round Mill mails close at 7 30 a. m. and 4 p. m. Open at 9 00 a. m. and 30 p. m.

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Sunday Hours—Open at 9 00 a. m. Close at 10 00 a. m.

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Deliveries made 8 00 a. m., 1 p. m. and 4 15 p. m.

All mail should be in the office ten minutes before our indicated time for closing.

Alexandria Gazette.

TUESDAY EVENING. JAN. 17, 1905.

Terrapin Ponds.

In point of stock, if not in area covered, the largest terrapin ponds in the world are in Philadelphia. Deep down in the earth, three stories under the Bellevue-Stratford, the ponds are located, and are intended to supply the tables of the big hotel exclusively. There are no less than 5,000 of the succulent "turtles" every one a diamond back of the finest variety. Some of the terrapin in the Bellevue-Stratford ponds are seven inches in diameter, which is exceptiona ly large. These cost $85 per dozen. From these kings of their kind the size gradually diminishes to six inches and those of that size cost $45 per dozen. The value varies between these prices according to the difference in size. The value of these toothsome beauties is estimated at nearly $30,000. The terrapin ponds are located in the wine cellar, and the beauties are the pride of the steward, Martin McLaughlin. It has always been his desire to raise terrapin, and now he has the opportunity. He has made a study of their care and culture for more than 20 years. Under his direction ideal tanks were built in the wine cellar, where the best temperature for their good is maintained. He then proceeded to acquire his stock. "It will be many years before the Bellevue-Stratford guests will have the pleasure of eating terrapin which are born and raised in these ponds," said the steward, in talking about his plans, "and until that time, of course, we must buy our supplies. But the hotel is here to stay, and we can't begin any earlier. I hope by this plan to insure the hotel an ample supply of terrapin for all time to come, no matter how scarce they may become elsewhere."

New York Gambling Houses Closed.

Following the surrender to District Attorney Jerome in New York yesterday of the gambling outfit belonging to Frank Farell, Dave Johnson and Frank MacDougal it was declared by counsel for the gamblers that Jerome had closed every gambling house in New York city, and that they will remain closed. The instrument which made such effectual action possible was declared by Lawyer Daniel O'Reilly, representing the gamblers, to be the Dowling law, enacted at the request of Jerome when he was trying to induce Jesse Lewisohn to testify against Richard Canfield. That law automatically releases from punishment any gambler who gives evidence against himself to the district attorney, but compels him to give such evidence. Lawyer O'Reilly said: "There will be no gambling-houses in New York. The Dowling act has given the District Attorney a weapon which he has used to close effectually every place in New York. That they will not reopen is shown by the surrender of all gambling paraphernalia. They cannot afford to buy more every time the District Attorney takes a notion to make a raid. Another important act which would indicate that there will be no more gambling is that if the men who have surrendered their gambling apparatus should begin gambling again, the District Attorney could bring charges, not ohly against them, but against their employees and their patrons. He says he will do this."

A Life's Tragedy.

About fifty years ago Henry Winter, of Baltimore, married Miss Martha Robb, of Warrenton. Later he went on business to a foreign country. Returning he was met on the wharf and told of the birth of a son and the death of his wife. Utterably crushed, he devoted himself from that day to the care of his son. He was sent to the best schools in Europe and indulged beyond the limits of prudence in every wish of his heart. A second marriage twenty-five years later caused no interruption in his affection for and indulgence of his son, until a breach occurred between them, of which none but themselves have ever heard the cause. The second wife died and the old man lived out his years in solitude on his beautiful estate near Baltimore. He died a few days ago and left all of his property (amounting to three or four hundred thousand dollars) to his sister's children. His will contained this unique sentence: "To my son, Henry Winter, I leave nothing. I mention his name to show I have not forgotten him."

Brutally Tortured.

A case came to light that for persistent and unmerciful torture has perhaps never been equaled. Joe Golobick, of Colusa, Calif, writes: "For 15 years I endured insufferable pain from Rheumatism and nothing relieved me though I tried everything known. I came across Electric Bitters and it's the greatest medicine on earth for that trouble. A few bottles of it completely cured me." Just as good for Liver and Kidney troubles and general debility. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, druggists.

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All who use Atomizers in treating nasal catarrh will get the best result from Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price, including spraying tube, 75 cts. Sold by druggists or mailed by Ely Bros., 56 Warren St., N. Y.

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"I had been subject to sick headache for over 5 years," writes Mrs. A. C. Scharfer of Great Bend, Kan. "I used one bottle of Hamlins Wizard Oil, and have not had a headache since."

And C. Dieckman, of 193 Hendricks St., Detroit, Mich., writes: "I have always found relief from earache by using Hamlins Wizard Oil." Price 50c and $1.00.

Sold and recommended by ALL DRUGGISTS.

MEETINGS.

NOTICE—THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the ADALINDA ZINC COMPANY will be held at the office of the company, 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on WEDNESDAY, January 18, 1905, for the annual election of directors and such other business as may properly be presented.
J. FRANK HISS, Sec. and Treas.
jan5 td

THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE WASHINGTON NATIONAL BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION of Washington, D. C., are hereby notified that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the said association will be held at the principal office of the association, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, at eleven o'clock a. m., WEDNESDAY, January 18, 1905. By order of the Board of Directors. J. C. STODDARD,
Secretary.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.—Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the W. T. WALKER BRICK CO. will be held at 11 o'clock a. m., on WEDNESDAY, January 18, 1905, in the principal office of the company, Arlington, Va., for the purpose of electing a president and directors and transaction of other business. By order of the President.
CHAS. J. WALKER, Secretary.
jan2,9,17

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the COLUMBIA NATIONAL SAND DREDGING COMPANY will be held at the office of Gardner L. Boothe, 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on THURSDAY, January 19, 1905, at 12 o'clock noon, to elect directors for the ensuing year and to transact other business of the company.
JOSEPH K. McCAMMON, President.
G. A. BONNET, Secretary.
jan2,9,17

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the ATLANTIC BUILDING COMPANY will be held at the office of the company, No. 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Virginia, at 10:30 a. m. on THURSDAY, January 19, 1905. The purpose of this meeting is for the election of officers and directors for the ensuing year.
MYRON M. PARKER, President.
LOUIS BEYER, JR., Secretary.
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THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the MERCANTILE RAILWAY BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION of Alexandria, Va., will be held at the office of the company, corner Prince and Fairfax streets, Alexandria, Va., at 11 o'clock on THURSDAY, January 19, 1905.
jan5 td LEWIS HOOFF, Secretary.

NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the VIRGINIA TRUST AND SAVINGS CORPORATION will be held at the office of the company, 318 King street, in the city of Alexandria, Va., on THURSDAY, January 19, 1905, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing a board of directors, amending its charter and the transaction of any other business that may be properly brought before the stockholders' meeting.
L. G. SMITH, President.
W. W. ABRAHAM, Secretary.
jan4-td

NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the LEE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, of Alexandria, Va., will be held at the company's office, 318 King street, in the city of Alexandria, Va., on THURSDAY, January 19, 1905, between the hours of 2 and 3 p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors.
W. W. ABRAHAM, Secretary,
jan4-td

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the POTOMAC STONE COMPANY will be held at the office of said company, No. 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, at 2 p. m., on THURSDAY, January 19, 1905. By order of the board of directors. C. G. SMITH, JR.,
jan3 w3w Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the COLONIAL LOAN AND DEPOSIT ASSOCIATION will be held at the office of said association, No. 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on TUESDAY, January 24, 1905, at 3 p. m., by order of the Board of Directors,
NORMAN H. DAVIS, Secretary.
jan9 td

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Office of Comptroller of the Currency,
Washington, D. C., Dec. 17, 1904.

WHEREAS, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that

"The First National Bank of Alexandria,"

located in the city of Alexandria, in the State of Virginia, has complied with all the provisions of the Act of Congress "to enable National Banking Associations to extend their corporate existence, and for other purposes," approved July 12, 1882, as amended by the act approved April 12, 1902.

Now, therefore, I, William B. Ridgely, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ALEXANDRIA," located in the city of Alexandria, in the State of Virginia, is authorized to have succession for the period specified in its amended articles of association; namely, until close of business on December 17, 1924.

In testimony whereof witness my hand and Seal of office this seventeenth day of December, 1904.

(SEAL.) Wm. B. Ridgely,
Comptroller of the Currency.

Charter No. 651. Extension No. 378.

The First National Bank,

Alexandria, Va., Dec. 17, 1904.

We are now entering on the third charter of this bank, and wish to express to our many friends the great pleasure we have had in the many business transactions during the past forty years, and we hope the same good feeling and confidence that we have enjoyed in the past may be extended to us in the future. We can assure our many patrons and citizens that every effort will be made to help them in all their business transactions and extend to them all the courtesy that a bank has in its power.

CHARLES R. HOOFF,
dec20 30t President.

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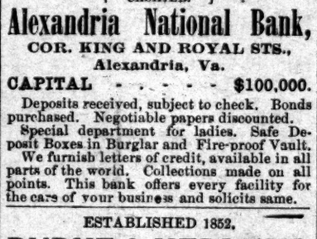

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Delaney, Dr M D
Dreifus, J & Co
Exchange and Ballard Hote.
Elchberg, Isaac
Emerson Pump Co, The
Evening Star Bureau
Emmert, J W & Co
Entwisle, F L
Entwisle, Chas F
Entwisle, Jno W
Episcopal High School
Fannon, T J
Fairfax & Co
Florence Crittendon Mission
Field & Co, H K
Finch, Geo S
Fisher, Thos A, residence
First National Bank
Fleischmann Hotel
French, Geo S
Fogg, Julian
Fuller, R W, residence
Gibson, Richard
Gibson, Emily M Miss, residence 700 Duke
Gibson, Dr Thos
Goldsmith, E
Goods, C T
Green, Mrs Wm, north Washington
Green, Dr Louis S, residence S Washington
Green, Mrs Virginia, residence
Grigg, J Fossett
Hammond, J W & Sons
Harlow, M B & Co
Harlow, M B, residence
Havenner Baking Co
Harlow Bros
Harper, F S
Hellmuth Bros, market
Hellmuth Brothers, King street
Hammond, H
Hill, J M
Hill, J M & Co
Hill, Frank M
Hill, Zora
Hopkins, G D, residence
Hopkins, Dr. J Milton
Hooff, Chas R
Howard, Clifton T
Hill, Geo R
Hud, A J, residence
Janney, Dr C H
Jackson, Wm
Janney, Miss E M
Jones, Dr T M
Johnson, W A & Co
Johnson, Dr Albert
Kemper, Miss Sarah
Kelly, H V
Kicherer, Chas
Kirk, H
King, Charles & Son
King, James E, residence
King, Charles, residence
Kemper, E H
Knight, R E, stationery
Knight, R E, residence
Knox, L R E
Knox R F, residence
Knox & Robinsonson
Kramer, Mrs Frederick
Lambert, Urban S, mdse broker 109 Union
Lambert, U S, residence
Lansburg, Mrs Alice
Lawler, E E & Co
Leadbeater, E S & Sons
Lash, J Lee
Lawler, Martin
Lee, Mrs M L
Lennon, C G
Lennon, C M
Lindsay, N & Co
Loose, J L
Lannon, Thos
Marshall & Bro, John A
Mutual Ice Co
Monroe, Ed, residence
McKenny, W H
McCuen, Jas, bottling works
McLearen, Frank
Morton, Rev W J, residence
Manager's Office
Marsnau, C S, residence
Marine Railway Ship'b'l'g & Coal,
Marshall, John A, residence
Market House
McGuire, Dr Hugh
Miller, E J & Co
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Moore, W S
Moore, C A
Markell, Geo E
Masseni, Chas
"Mount Vernon"
May & Son, W H
Myers, R L & Co
Norton, J K M
Nugent, O J
O'Brien, Dr M W
Odell, Aaron, market
Odell, Aaron
Old Dominion Glass Co
Outcalt, C, dentist
O'Sullivan & Co
Path's Shoe Co
Patterson & Brother
Peyton, Jas F
Packard, Miss C, residence
Peck, W H
Pollard, F J
Ponnett, Constant, florist
Ponnet, C, florist, West End
Perry, Thomas
Petty, Geo W, residence
Portner Brewing Co, Robt
Portner, Robt, treasurer's office
Portner, Robt, secretary's office
Postal Telegraph Cable Company
Postoffice
Police Headquarters
Price, Overton W
Price, Geo E & Co, Market
Preston, J T, residence
Pullman, C O
Purvis, Dr W B
Parson, E H (St Asaph)
Quinn, Edward
Reeves, Mrs
Ramsay, G Wm
Ramey, G H
Reiter, Curtiss & Mills, contractors
Rice, J Harry, residence
Risheill, M L, saw mill
Rittenour, Dr A A
Reardon, Wm M
Robertson, H F
Roberts, Walter
Robinson, G H & Sons
Rogers, Joseph P
Ruben & Sons M
Rammel, A & Sons
Reardon, W m, residence
Rucker, Geo H (St Elmo)
Robinson, Thos W
Schlichting, Henry, residence
Schuler, M
Schwarzman, Geo D, residence
Smoot, W A jr, residence
Smith, Mrs. Francis
Smoot, C C & Sons
Smoot, W A & Co
Smoot, W A & Co, office King street
St. Mary's Academy
Smith, C H "Hampton"
Smoot, J R & Co.
Smith, Dr W M, office
Smith, Dr W M, residence
Smoot, Mrs Susan, residence
Smoot, J C, residence
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Southern Railway Co, freight yard
Southern Railway Co, W & O
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Shuman, L
Smoot, W B, residence
Schaffer, C A & Co, florist
Smith, F L
Strauss, H, residence
Swan Bros
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Southern Bell T & T Co
Smoot, W A & Co, King St, office
Simpson, Geo L
Timberman, C T C, residence
The Old Dominion Glass Co
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Theological Seminary
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W, A & Mt V Ry Co, Payne street
Watkins, J B
Wattles, R H
Wattles, C W
Warfield, jr, E
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Warfield, sr Edgar
West, Geo
Washington Steamboat Co
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Weil Bros
Western Union Telegraph Company
White, Wythe
Wheatley, B
Wildt, H
Wilkins, Captain Jno T
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Wolford, Lorenzo, residence
Wise, Mrs Peter
Woolls, W P
Yates, C R
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